

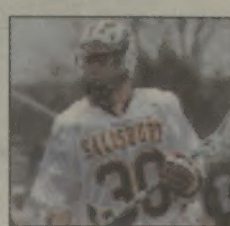
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# THE FLYER

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Salisbury University's Student Voice

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## Developer hired for Allenwood project

By Vanessa Junkin  
Staff Writer

After seven to eight months of applicant evaluations, Rinnier Development Company of Salisbury has been hired to build SU's next residence hall. "It was a team that really listened and responded to the Request for Proposal, very much hearing what the University's desires were to mark that corner," said Vice President of Student Affairs Ellen Neufeldt, who chaired the Request for Proposal committee for the Allenwood property.

The residence hall, scheduled to open in fall 2011, will include apartment-style single rooms for upper-classman students, two lounges on each floor, retail space, a fitness room and a classroom, said Dave Gutoskey, director of Housing and Residence Life.

Gutoskey said Rinnier will be a developer that has their own good ideas, but will also listen to those from SU who knows what the students are looking for.

"We've done a couple years of research and focus groups with students,

and this is going to be a product which is really driven by what students have been asking for," Gutoskey said.

Rinnier Vice President Blair Rinnier said the company hopes to begin construction in the first quarter of 2010.

"This project offers an exciting opportunity to work with the University together to design and develop a project that will meet the vision of the University and will also be an asset to the community as a whole," Rinnier said.

The public-private partnership building will take up about 230,000



Flyer file photo

**Cheers, which has been located on the corner of Dogwood Drive and Rt. 13 since 1980, will not be affected by the Allenwood project.**

square feet in the southeast corner of the University and will provide room for about 600 students to live. This \$45 million housing development

project, along with the the \$5 million retail portion will not only take the place of the Allenwood shopping cen-  
**SEE Developer Pg. 3**

## SU hosts annual literature festival

Newton Marasco sponsors Green Earth Book Award

By Stacie Manger  
Staff Writer

The Newton Marasco Foundation (NMF) held its Green Earth Book Award ceremony Wednesday night in Holloway Hall. The ceremony was held in conjunction with SU's Children and Young Adult Literature Festival.

According to their Web site, NMF was established to "inspire responsible environmental stewardship... collaborate, partner and educate to promote awareness and responsibility for the environment by individuals, schools, businesses and communities; teach the ethos of environmental stewardship; educate and inform companies on sustainable green business practices and environmental ethics; and promote the conservation and restoration of unique community ecosystems and habitats." Their mission motivated them to create the Green Earth Book Award.

"We are fortunate to have a member of the original board for the foundation on our faculty at Salisbury University, Dr. Laura Marasco," said professor and event coordinator Ernie Bond. "They were looking for a way to really impact education and so they asked a group of us who were interested in environmental issues to

sit down and discuss what might be effective and right here in Salisbury the idea for this national award was born."

Bond said environmental stories help children connect with nature and the issues surrounding the environment; whether they be in the form of nonfiction ideas about what one might do to live "green" or fictional responses to nature and the world around us, reading about environmentalism helps kids make those connections and inspires them to think critically about the world they live in.

There are four award categories: picture book, children's fiction, young adult fiction and non-fiction. This year's winners are "Planting the Trees of Kenya" by Claire A. Nivola and "Varmints" by Helen Ward for picture books, "Night of the Spadefoot Toads" by Bill Harley for children's fiction, "Blind Faith Hotel" by Pamela Todd and "Write Naked" by Peter Gould for young adult and "MySpace/Our Planet" by the MySpace community and Jeca Taudte for the nonfiction award.

"MySpace/Our Planet" is really meant to be a resource. It's meant to inspire and teach practical things," Taudte said. "It's for the tweens, teens and college age. It's

**SEE Green Pg. 4**



Publications photo

**Pictured (L-R) are Amy Marasco-Newton, NMF president; Peter Trick, NMF Executive Board member; author Pamela Todd; SU President Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach; and author Peter Gould.**

### Festival celebrates children's authors, illustrators

By Jacqueline Miller  
Staff Writer

Salisbury University's Children and Young Adult Literature Festival was held last week on April 15 and 16. Celebrated authors and illustrators were present at the annual festival where there was something for everyone to enjoy, thanks to the SU Education Department.

Wednesday's events, sponsored by the Newton Marasco Foundation, included author and illustrator lectures from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Environmental Literature Festival kicked off at 6 p.m. The Environmental Literature Festival featured a presentation by Caldecott honorees Betsy and Ted Lewin and acknowledged

**SEE Children Pg. 5**

## Gull Fest lineup announced

By Nick Lehwald  
Staff Writer

SOAP has recently announced the lineup for its spring concert, which will take place on Sunday, April 26, from 3 to 9 p.m. State Radio, REHAB, Nature's Child, Coastal Vibrations, Rory Sullivan and 3G will perform. The concert will be held on the Henson lawn in front of Maggs.

Salisbury's annual spring concert will be set up differently than in previous years. Instead of the usual one headliner with local bands on one stage, this spring's festival will feature multiple stages, inflatables, carnival games and six bands. Headlining the main stage of Gull Fest will be Boston trio State Radio. Formed by former Dispatch lead singer Chad Stokes, this jam rock trio is currently on tour promoting their second album, "Year Of The Crow." Also making their first ever appearance at SU is the

**SEE Gull Pg. 4**

## Student-owned cab company serves Salisbury night life



Telecia Taylor photo

**Last Call Cab Company owner Matt Mulvanny and director Natalie Hemphill launched their business in January 2009.**

By Jonathan Moynihan  
Staff Writer

Most new small businesses aren't able to generate a significant profit until after their first two years of operation. A notable exception to this rule exists in the Salisbury community: the Last Call Cab Company, only in business since January, is boasting monthly financial gains in the black.

While reporting such impressive numbers, one would expect such a company to possess a high level of professional business savvy, but that's just not the case.

The thriving and rapidly growing

company is run by none other than two Wor-Wic students who simply saw a need and took the initiative.

"It all started as a late night online conversation and it just grew from there. Eventually one of us just took it seriously, and the other jumped on board," said Matt Mulvanny, owner and operator of Last Call.

Mulvanny, 22, and 26-year-old director and operator Natalie Hemphill, began joking about the idea of creating a new cab business, and what began as a simple joke has now become a full-fledged service benefiting both its creators and the late night community in Salisbury.

Hemphill said the process was long and tiresome, but after receiving their license as an official cab service, both she and Mulvanny are ready to get the show on the road.

"Once we bought this [van] we knew that we had reached the point of no return," Mulvanny said.

Neither of the two entrepreneurs currently study business and, in fact, many who use Last Call's services are shocked when they see Matt or Natalie driving the cabs, according to Hemphill.

"We're usually dressed so that it looks like we're going out with you.

**SEE Cab Pg. 4**

## Fifth annual Big Event makes a big impact on local community

By Gwen Ferrand  
Staff Writer

Julia Glanz couldn't have envisioned a more perfect day for Salisbury University's fifth annual Big Event. As the SGA Vice President of University Affairs, Glanz explained why the event is so important. "This event is about giving back to the community for all of the support they show to our students," she said.

The Big Event started as a massive community service project at

Texas A&M in the early 1980s and hedged its success on the participation of thousands of students. Salisbury's event seeks to accomplish the same thing, and on an increasingly larger scale.

"Last year we had around 270 student volunteers, and this year we had about 540," Glanz said. The growth can be attributed not only to the growth of the student body but also to an increasing awareness about the project.

"We usually reach out to the areas surrounding the University

in the months leading up to the event, walking letters to houses personally and also advertising in the paper," she said.

Though this year's greater number of volunteers led to an expansion of the area where job sites were created, the intention is to target areas close to campus that are most affected by student life. Many volunteers from previous years are also eager to return, having made connections with members of the Salisbury community

**SEE Big Event Pg. 4**



Daniel McFarland photo

**Sigma Pi fraternity gears up for the Big Event Saturday morning in Red Square. Roughly 540 student volunteers signed up this year.**



# GULL FEST

## APRIL 26



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Writers-on-the-Shore Series Continues

Pushcart Prize-winning poet and translator Dzvinia Orlovsky shares her poetry 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. Orlovsky is the author of four poetry collections including her most recent, "Convertible Night, Flurry of Stones," which touches on the author's struggle with breast cancer. The next guest in the series is poet Melissa Johnson, who reads from her works 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

### Chalk the Walk

Artisans, creative souls and chalk virtuosos are invited to Chalk the Walk 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (or until the chalk runs out) Wednesday, April 22, on the Quad. Express your environmental self on Earth Day via artist chalk. Hosted by the Residence Life Sustainability Team, all levels of artistic ability are welcome. Prizes are given for the most artistic, people's choice and most thought-provoking murals. Judging begins at 3:30 p.m. For more information e-mail [piboggio@salisbury.edu](mailto:piboggio@salisbury.edu).

### Internationally Acclaimed Films from Latin America

Brought to you by the SU Spanish Club, short discussions will follow each screening. All events are free. "Bus 174" will be shown Wednesday, April 22, in TETC 153 at 7 p.m. This documentary uses real footage of a bus hijacking in Rio de Janeiro to explore issues of urban poverty and police incompetence. "Habana Blues" will be shown Thursday, April 30, in Henson 103 at 7 p.m. "Habana Blues" presents the story of two young musicians in Cuba and offers a powerful critique of modern Cuba.

## Sixth annual Pork in the Park draws thousands to Salisbury

By Lauren Sadler  
Staff Writer

Salisbury's Winterplace Park hosted the sixth annual Pork in the Park barbecue festival this past weekend, April 17 to 19. The aroma of barbecued beef, chicken, ribs and pork wafted through the air as 94 teams competed to win \$18,000 in prize money.

"Teams from New Hampshire, Maine, Florida, and Texas — they travel the circuit to win this prize money," said Sandy Fulton, Tourism Manager for the Wicomico County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The family-friendly event is the largest barbecue festival sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society east of the Mississippi. Over 15,000 people attended last year's celebration, which always occurs on the third weekend of April. 135 KCBS-certified professional judges followed their noses to Salisbury to determine who would be victorious in this year's barbecue categories including whole hog, beef, chicken, pork, ribs, "anything but" and a special dessert category. A trophy ceremony was held Saturday night.

Entry was only \$2 this year, but food and drink prices added up for festival-goers. "It was a good time, but the prices were kind of high for the type of event it was," said SU senior Matt Townsend. "For the amount of beer you got, three dol-



Daniel McFarland photo

**Smoke N Dudes Barbecue Co. was just one of the many competitors at this weekend's sixth annual Pork in the Park, held at Winterplace Park.**

lars was a little steep."

Live entertainment was provided from the moment the opening ceremony ribbon was cut by county officials on Friday at 4 p.m. "It's constant bands on the stage for three days," Fulton said.

Pork in the Park also sponsored its first Battle of the Bands Saturday night hosted by 96 Rock's morning show jocks, Whiskey and JJ. Four bands battled it out to win the opportunity to play at the kick-off party for the Ocean City Air Show on June 12. Eighties rock and big hair band Riot Act took home this year's bragging rights.

Senior Ben Feldman, an intern at 96 Rock and a first-timer at Pork in the Park, got the crowd going in a bear mascot costume during the

competition. "It was really fun to go and be a behind-the-scenes attendee," Feldman said. "I really had fun and hope to go [to Pork in the Park] in future years."

The Guinness Book of World Records was also on hand Saturday to authenticate the World's Largest Poker Run. Sponsored by Harley Davidson, bikers started in Salisbury and ended at Pork in the Park to raise money for the Firefighter Survivors Foundation to help the surviving family members of any firefighter killed in the line of duty across the United States.

Local favorites Smitty and the band On the Edge closed the festival on Sunday night. "This year was the biggest the festival's been," Fulton said.

## Developer

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ter, but also the maintenance building, the recycling center and the motor pool parking lot, which will be moving across the street.

Rosemary Thomas, vice president of University Advancement and executive director of the Salisbury University Foundation, said the SU Foundation has owned the Allenwood shopping center since 1998, and the University will buy the property from the Foundation in the future.

"It's so important that the Foundation is recognized for having the fore-

sight to acquire this property when they could, because it really helped protect the University from becoming landlocked," Thomas said of the Allenwood property.

Businesses in the shopping center have moved or made plans to move, but Cheers and BB&T will stay in their current locations.

"Cheers and BB&T are not part of the footprint of this project and are not interfering with our plans at this time. They are good neighbors," said Kim Nechay, Assistant Director of the SU Foundation.

"We by no means want to push them out of the way," Thomas said

of Cheers, adding that she felt the same way about BB&T.

However, if either of the property owners made their own decision to sell in the future, she said, the Foundation might be interested in purchasing the land.

Cheers owner Michael Vizard said he is excited to see the new housing development as both an SU alumnus and a businessman.

"I'm sure that we will see an influx of new business," Vizard said.

Cheers has been at their current location since 1980, he said, and assured, "Cheers will be here until at least 2023."

## Crime Beat

04/01/2009  
Midnight Thrusts

A student reported that an acquaintance had sent a text message to one of her friends that could be interpreted as threatening towards the complainant.

04/04/2009 7:01 p.m.  
Trespassing

An individual was ordered by a University Police Officer to leave the University's athletic stadium. Individual failed to comply and was arrested for trespassing.

04/05/2009 1:26 p.m.  
Trespassing

The juveniles were skateboarding in the area of the Regent's Retreat. A University Police officer advised them that they were trespassing and directed them to leave the property.

04/05/2009-04/06/2009 4 p.m.-6 a.m.  
Theft

Two flags were stolen from the flag pole at the front of Holloway Hall.

04/06/2009 6:10-6:15 p.m.  
Malicious Destruction of Property

Someone broke the glass covering fire alarm pull station in Choptank

04/07/2009 2:39-3:46 a.m.  
Theft

Someone stole lettering from Salisbury University signs at the entrance to the Blackwell Parking Lot and the corner of College and Camden Avenues.

04/13/2009 4:03 p.m.  
Trespassing

Two juveniles were skateboarding in the area of the Regent's Retreat. A University Police officer advised them that they were trespassing and requested that they leave the property.

04/15/2009 5:55 p.m.  
Theft from Motor Vehicle

A student reported that someone broke a window on his automobile and stole property from within, while it was parked and unattended in the gravel parking lot near the baseball field.

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## Somali pirates continue attacks

By Laura Dignan  
Staff Writer

Somali pirates continue to hijack cargo ships off the Horn of Africa, seizing a total of four vessels and taking over 60 hostages within 48 hours last week.

Two weeks ago an American ship, the Maersk Alabama, was attacked. The pirates failed to board the ship but its captain, Richard Phillips, was taken hostage. The Navy destroyer USS Bainbridge answered the distress call and successfully saved Capt. Phillips last Sunday.

On Tuesday, two days after saving Phillips, the Bainbridge answered a call from another American cargo ship, the Liberty Sun, which was on its way to Mombasa, Kenya with food aid for African nations. Pirates attacked the ship armed with grenades and automatic weapons but failed to take over the ship. According to the ship's owner, Liberty Maritime of Lake Success, N.Y., no crew members were hurt in the attack. The Liberty Sun is now being escorted by a coalition ship still bound for Mombasa.

Later Tuesday night, the French Navy answered a distress call from a Liberian container ship, the Safmarine Asia. It was attacked by two small skiffs that then began to retreat to a larger, 30-foot boat 460 miles off the Somali coast.

On Wednesday, French forces seized the larger boat along with 11 suspected pirates and found firearms and 17 barrels of fuel. The skiffs and boat were towed by the French, heading for Mombasa, Kenya.

Piracy in Somalia began in the 1980s when the pirates claim they were trying to stop illegal fishing off the coast. Since then it has only accelerated due to the fall of the Somali government in the 1990s.

To combat the piracy, NATO's anti-piracy mission called Operation Allied Protector and a U.S.-led international naval task force called Combined Task Force-151 are patrolling the coast of Somalia.



Newscom/PTS photo

The "Red Shirts," supporters of former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra, protest against current Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, whose election four months ago they believe was undemocratic and illegitimate.

## Political turmoil causes unrest in Thailand to continue

By James Asuquo-Brown  
Staff Writer

Since the 2006 coup of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, Thailand has been embroiled in ongoing political turmoil. Things escalated into violence on April 11 after pro-Thaksin National United Front of Democracy Against Dictatorship (UDD) protesters stormed the Fourth East Asia Summit in Pattaya, forcing its cancellation. Current Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva subsequently declared a state of emergency in Bangkok and five neighboring provinces, and used media censorship and military force to suppress the protests.

UDD protesters have been demanding the resignation of Abhisit, accusing his Democrat Party (of Thailand) and government of seizing power illegitimately. They want

the Thai Parliament to be dissolved and a new general election held. Additionally, the UDD accuses the country's elite, including the military, judiciary and other unelected officials of undermining democracy by prying in politics.

The ouster of Thaksin and his Thai Rak Thai (TRT) party in 2006 by military coup following mass protests from People's Alliance for Democracy (PAD) supporters set into motion events that have led to an indelible stain on Thailand's reputation. In the aftermath of Thaksin's removal, former TRT supporters formed the People's Power Party (PPP) and backed Samak Sundaravej in the military junta-administered 2007 general election against Abhisit, which Samak won. The Constitutional Court of Thailand found Samak guilty of conflict of interest, citing his payment for host-

ing a cooking show as prime minister, and terminated his premiership on Sept. 9, 2008. In the following days Somchai Wongsawat was ratified by the National Assembly and became prime minister. As Samak was labeled, he too was accused of being a proxy for Thaksin by the PAD.

On Dec. 2, 2008 after months of opposition-led protests, the Constitutional Court of Thailand dissolved the government of the People's Power Party and two coalition member parties and banned leaders of the parties from politics for five years, leading Somchai to resign. After a series of backroom maneuvering with MPs widely reported to have been encouraged to defect to the Democrat Party, they endorsed Abhisit as Prime Minister. Abhisit won after a special vote in parliament on Dec. 15, 2008.

By Meredith Ray  
Staff Writer

## Cuba restrictions loosened for U.S.

Last week, President Obama lifted restrictions on Americans with relatives living in Cuba, marking a major change in a foreign policy that has been sealed shut for years.

The policy change will allow Americans to send unlimited money to relatives in Cuba and to visit them whenever they choose to. Previously, an executive order by Former President Bush had limited travel to Cuba to once every three years and held remittances to family members to \$300 annually. As of now, regular travel and trade restrictions are still in place, although there is talk about lifting those as well.

Obama hopes that Cuba will show signs of wanting to move forward by lifting their own restrictions against the U.S. "We stand ready to discuss with Cuba additional steps that could be taken," Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said. "But we do expect Cuba to reciprocate."

"We would like to see Cuba open up its society, release political prisoners, open up to outside opinion and media and have the kind of society that we all know would improve the opportunities

for the Cuban people," Clinton said.

The Summit of the Americas began Friday in Trinidad and Tobago. Thirty-four nations from North and South America will be present, excluding Cuba. The policy change and possibility of further changes are sure to be discussed.

"My wish, and it is a wish already expressed several times by the United Nations General Assembly, is that the embargo be lifted," Haitian President Rene Preval said as he expressed hope that Cuba could take part in the next summit meeting of leaders of the Americas.

Fidel Castro and the Communist party have controlled Cuba since 1959. The next several years during the Cold War stirred unrest between Cuba and the United States. In 1961, the U.S. attempted the Bay of Pigs Invasion and in 1962 was the Cuban Missile Crisis. Following these events, in 1963, President John F. Kennedy placed a complete economic and political embargo on Cuba. The U.S. has always stated they do not wish to support the dictator in any way and had initially hoped the embargo would lead to improved political actions. Prior to 1959, the U.S. had a friendly relationship with their neighboring country.

## HISTORY CORNER

April 21

1944-Women in France receive the right to vote.  
1963-The Universal House of Justice of the Bahá'í Faith is elected for the first time.

April 22

1970-First Earth Day celebrated.  
1983-The German magazine Der Stern claims that Adolf Hitler's diaries were found in wreckage in East Germany.

April 23

1940-A fire at the Rhythm Night Club dance hall in Natchez, Miss. kills 198 people.  
1985-Coca-Cola changes its formula and releases New Coke. (The response is overwhelmingly negative, and the original formula is back on the market in less than 3 months.)

April 24

1907-Hersheypark, founded by Milton S. Hershey for the exclusive use of his employees, is opened.  
1970-The first Chinese satellite, Dong Fang Hong I, is launched.

April 25

1981-More than 100 workers are exposed to radiation during repairs of a nuclear power plant in Tsuruga, Japan.  
1990-The Hubble Telescope is deployed into orbit from the Space Shuttle Discovery.

April 26

1946-Father Divine, a controversial religious leader who claims to be God, marries the much-younger Edna Rose Ritchings, a celebrated anniversary in the International Peace Mission movement.  
1965-A Rolling Stones concert in London, Ontario is shut down by police after 15 minutes due to rioting.

April 27

1981-Xerox PARC introduces the computer mouse.  
1993-All members of the Zambia national soccer team lose their lives in a plane crash off Libreville, Gabon in route to Dakar, Senegal to play a 1994 FIFA World Cup qualifying match against Senegal.

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## Md. fights to keep Preakness in state

By Sarah Duffy  
Staff Writer

With just about one month until the Preakness Stakes, politicians and the public are in turmoil over whether the historic horse racing event will stay in Maryland after the company that owns Pimlico Race Course declared bankruptcy. On Monday, April 13, the General Assembly passed emergency legislation authorizing the state to buy or seize the race course through eminent domain, stating that Preakness is "a sporting event of historical and cultural importance to the State of Maryland."

The bill also approved the purchase or seizure of the race's trophy, the Woodlawn Vase; another track in Laurel, Md.; a training center; and all trademarks, copyrights, and other property associated with the Preakness. All properties are owned by the Magna Entertainment Corporation, a Canadian company.

Governor Martin O'Malley proposed the legislation to secure that the Preakness stays in the state of Maryland and continues to generate



AP photo

The Pimlico Race Course declared bankruptcy, but Governor O'Malley is looking to pass legislation to keep the Preakness in Maryland.

economic activity.

"The centuries-old heritage of horse racing and horse breeding is woven deeply into the cultural fabric of Maryland," O'Malley said to *The New York Times* on April 13, "and we will take advantage of every available tool to ensure it remains."

The possibility of losing state control over Pimlico came from Maryland developer Carl Verstandig, who owns several commercial properties in the area. Verstandig showed interest in buying and building on the land. However, he said he does not want to take over the Preakness itself and just wanted to develop the excess

land around the track.

Like other courses around the country, Pimlico is suffering from declining attendance and revenue. The banning of patrons bringing in their own alcohol has already put a damper on the yearly event, causing many to boycott and threaten to not attend the cherished second leg of the Triple Crown.

A spokesman for the Maryland subsidiary of Magna Entertainment Corporation made a statement saying that the actions of Maryland officials "will only lead to more confusion and litigation while these matters are in bankruptcy."

## Theia mystery is almost solved

By Eric J. Burattini  
Staff Writer

NASA scientists have been researching the big Theia mystery for some time now, and they finally are close to finding evidence of this planet's existence. As a follow-up to 2004's news on the giant impact hypothesis, Theia represents a theoretical lost planet of the solar system. Theia supposedly crashed into Earth about four-and-a-half billion years ago, and its remnants will likely be discovered soon.

These observations are supported by STEREO (Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory) telescopes in space, and according to NASA scientists at Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Theia may have helped form Earth's moon. "It's a hypothetical world. We've never actually seen it, but some researchers believe it existed 4.5 billion years ago—and that it collided with Earth to form the moon," said Mike Kaiser, a GSFC scientist.

The implications of this astronomical phenomenon reflect the role that the moon's formation has had in determining the Earth's development. For example, the moon's existence influences the Earth's safe

rotation rate, stabilizes the 23.5-degree tilt in the Earth's axis, and moderates the severity of summer and winter.

If and when Theia actually did collide with Earth, debris would have coalesced and formed similar geological aspects as seen on the moon. Currently, NASA's twin STEREO probe telescopes are entering the routes of gravitational equilibrium points closer to Earth.

Out of the five lagrangian points (named L1-L5) in the solar system, the STEREO probes will be able to discover the leftover debris from Theia's collision the closer the probes reach points L4 and L5. It is within these points' spherical paths that Theia most likely would have leftover debris, according to Kaiser.

"Computer models show that Theia could have grown large enough to produce the moon if it formed in the L4 or L5 [Lagrangian] regions, where the balance of forces allowed enough material to accumulate," Kaiser said.

Although the final results of the STEREO telescope findings are forecasted to be available in September and October of 2009, the results will give everyone on Earth something to look forward to.

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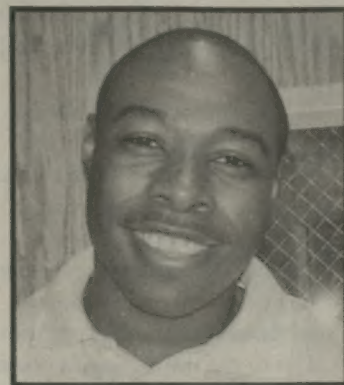
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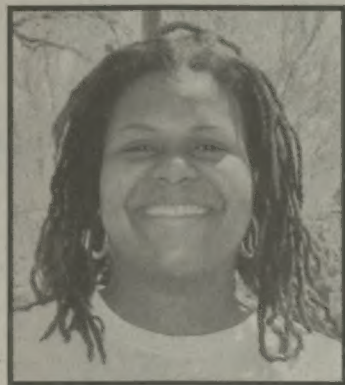
## Overheard: What do you want to do after you graduate?

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"Go to grad school or go straight to work."

Bernard Parker Jr. - senior



"After I graduate I am working for Target in an executive position."

Jonte Robinson - senior



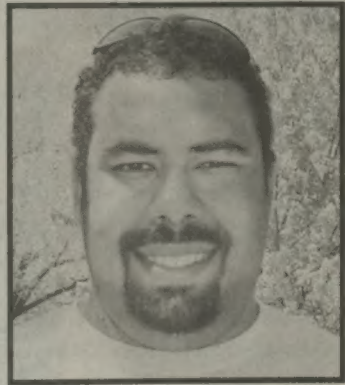
"Working for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) in Rockville, MD"

Joshua Weikers - senior



"I'm staying at SU for grad school"

Natalie Banwarth - senior



"Teach the next generation."

Sean Jones - senior

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## Love your country, question your government



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Recently, reports have been put out by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security regarding right wing and left wing extremism.

By Chad Grills  
Staff Writer

By now you may have heard about a recent Department of Homeland Security report: "Right Wing Extremism: Current Eco-

nomic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment."

Before we delve into details or become preoccupied with misconceptions, let's establish a baseline for consideration. In a sense, we

can establish what the meaning of the word is. The Department of Homeland Security recognizes both right and left wing radicals, and highlighted the latter in a January 2009 statement. The report was titled, "Left Wing Extremists Likely to Increase Use of Cyber Attacks over the Coming Decade."

The right wing extremism report has been mentioned by: various columnists, news anchors, radio talk show hosts, as well as appearing at the "tea parties" that have been held all over the country. While some of the above just reported this, some were deeply offended, and others were marked as extremists by the report. In all fairness, not many people mentioned the left wing report released in January of this year.

I thought the lack of consideration of the left wing extremist report warranted both reports being juxtaposed together. Upon reading

the entirety of the reports, the language and quality of both is questionable. I would expect the Department of Homeland Security to use direct references and statistics in reports, not make broad assumptions.

While the left wing extremist report cites specific groups known to be operating on a stated extremist standpoint; the right wing extremist report cites broad demographics and ideologies as possible terrorists. The most regrettable characterizations are of military veterans and those who are against abortion as potential threats. Better synonyms for these individuals might be: heroes and Christians, respectively. I would encourage everyone to read the reports, albeit being sophomorphically charged, they are about nine pages each.

As columnist Robert Novak says, "Always love your country—but never trust your government."

## FEMA forces hurricane victims to leave trailers

By Morgan Majchrzak  
Staff Writer

FEMA has announced it is taking back its hurricane trailers and that Katrina and Rita victims have to move out of their housing units by May 1. Residents living in a park model or larger home, however, have the option to purchase those homes.

Is FEMA really going to evict every resident that resides in a trailer? These people have been through a natural disaster and lost everything. Most of the residents also are over the age of sixty-five or have disability. Now, about four years later, they have to move? Where are they supposed to move to? Advocacy

groups have been trying to help those who haven't found permanent housing, but what's going to happen when May 1 comes? I feel like FEMA should either let these residents continue to live in the trailers until permanent housing is made available or team up with an organization to help these residents move by May 1.

In Jackson, Miss., the state is planning to take 1,800 Katrina Cottages and turn them into permanent fixtures. My question to the state of Mississippi is, why only 1,800? Why can't the state build however many are needed for displaced residents?

One concern for the residents living in these trailers is the upcoming

hurricane season. Essentially, it is not safe to live in a trailer right on the coast. I completely understand and agree with that, but in the four years since Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, why didn't FEMA immediately construct these sturdier homes or help the residents relocate?

Are they really going to use the hurricane season as a reason to evict? FEMA, get your act together, stop making up excuses and actually do something, anything, to help these residents before the May 1 deadline you set.



AP photo

By May 1, those living in FEMA trailers will move.

### Letter to the Editor

Re: "Plan B will be available to 17-year-old girls"

I am writing in response to the April 7 article in the Flyer, "Plan B Will Be Available to 17-year-old Girls." First, I want to say that the argument made against the Plan B pill is ridiculous. Yes, these girls are only 17 years old, but do you honestly believe that a 17-year-old girl would be better off raising a child? Is that her "punishment" for having sex? That is absolutely ridiculous. The only one that would suffer in that situation would be the unwanted child.

You could also argue that allowing them to purchase the Plan B pill is no different than giving them permission to have sex. But the reality of it is that if they want to have sex, regardless of the consequences, they are going to have sex! The real problem is that so many people refuse to educate their children or they refuse to make sure that they are being safe.

Instead of educating the child, these people choose to rely on their children to respect their demands: "Don't have sex!" So instead of being safe, as they should be, these teens are running around having unprotected sex without birth control. Then when the child gets pregnant, or God forbid an STD, you find everyone to blame except

for the parents and/or the people that should have educated them. But IF the teens were properly educated and given the correct form of birth control, these things may never have happened.

So I believe that every child should be educated and allowed to use birth control if they decide so. Because whether you want to believe it or not: they're going to have sex when THEY are ready – not when you are ready for them to have sex.

I found out that I was pregnant with my daughter when I was 17. I was a great student, a hard worker and I had a plan for my life. Just because I decided to have sex, it didn't mean that I was a bad person. Today I wouldn't change it for the world. I believe that she has given me so much and made me all the stronger. But I do see many other young mothers who do not care for or even want those children – and in the end, who suffers? If someone is going to have sex, I think it is up to them alone to decide what is best for their future and/or the future of their child.

Katherine Power  
Senior

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# YouTube: It's not all fun and games

By Tripp Colonell  
Staff Writer

As a college student, I am by no means technologically handicapped. However it wasn't until recently, when I uploaded a highlight video for my brother, that I discovered a completely different side of the site YouTube. Not the YouTube that we all know and love, you know, the one that entertains us for hours on end with videos like David After Dentist, or that crazy "Leave Britney Alone" guy, but a whole different

scene, where malicious comments and response video become the norm.

The more in-depth that my investigation went, the more shocked I became. The kinds of comments that people were writing in response to videos could not be classified as constructive criticism. Then I began to discover YouTube "channels," where normal people can record videos about anything, and have viewers "subscribe" to that channel. If a channel gets popular enough they can even apply for a partner-

ship with YouTube and profit from it, as well as have their video promoted so they can receive even more views. As you can imagine, there are many people that are attempting to achieve a YouTube partnership, which causes for some kind of channel rivalry.

Particularly in some of the political channels, fans of one YouTube star will talk trash to fans of a rival YouTube star, and the majority of the things that they say are neither appropriate nor acceptable by any means. But users don't always need

a reason to express unprovoked hatred; sometimes the comments appear to be for the sake of simply cutting someone else down.

I've come up with a few theories on our generation's apparent new means of communication. For one, YouTube users don't have to display their true identities. The can mask themselves behind clever screen names and other aliases, which pretty much gives anyone the green light to say absolutely anything they please with no ramifications. It isn't the same as Facebook or other so-

cial networking sites, where comments are displayed for your friends and family to see and judge. YouTube, and really any site with a forum, makes all of this unanimous communication possible.

Some people worry that all this new technology will make the newspaper obsolete, or destroy our language and replace it with acronyms like TTYL and "My BFF Jill!" I worry that it allows us to unleash a great deal of ignorance into the world, which could otherwise have been avoided.



AP photo

Vice President Joe Biden holds Champ, his new German shepherd puppy. Champ came from a private breeder and animal activists are not happy.

## Biden's new puppy sparks controversy

By Bethany Jeffries  
Staff Writer

Vice President Joe Biden started the spring with some great camera fodder – a German shepherd puppy from a private breeder. The cute pup sparked loaded controversy with his origins, especially after the widely publicized search for the Obamas' White House dog Bo.

Many animal activists decried the VP's decision to buy from a personal breeder, noting that many would follow in the trend (as happened with clown fish after Pixar's Finding Nemo, and Dalmatians after Disney's 101 Dalmatians), and that many dogs are available in shelters that deserve homes.

Additionally, the breeder who sold the dog to the Bidens is being investigated. In one year, she had five litters of German shepherd puppies on her property, along with almost 80 other animals, none of them AKC registered or showed (meaning their health, legacy and statistics were not pored over by professionals). A good breeder interested in furthering the breed and not his or her pockets will typically have at most five litters of puppies in one year.

Blogs and animal activists cry "puppy mill" across the country, and the Bidens may regret creating such an issue. But ultimately, isn't the choice their own? If someone wants to start a family with a dog, it's their prerogative how they acquire that puppy, through public breeder or otherwise. The Bidens have had dogs before, and can do their own searching for their latest family member. The fact that the media is in such a frenzy over this shows how little we care over such matters as the Italian earthquake, or the Somali pirates' swearing revenge on the United States' military. In this era, the media needs to look past the trivial, and focus on what could be important.

## With Sen. Harris' threat, porn not shown at Univ. of Maryland

By Jeremy Riffle  
Editorial Editor

The University of Maryland came under fire recently for its choice in student entertainment. The University's student union was going use school facilities to show Pirates II: Stagnetti's Revenge, a pornographic film. When this plan was revealed to the public, a great deal of criticism was level at the University, especially from the state legislature.

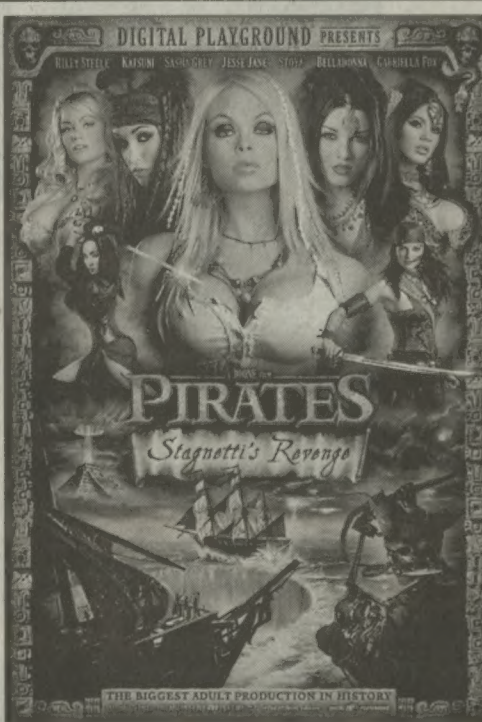
State senator and former congressional candidate for the First Congressional District of Maryland Andy Harris had what was possibly the strongest reaction. Harris proposed a budget amendment that would strip state funds from any university that screens pornographic movies, with the exception of any such films that were class requirements.

The University, recognizing the extent of the criticism and undoubtedly fearing the potential loss of over 400 million dollars in state funding, bowed to demands to not show the film. The cancellation en-

raged students and free speech groups, who organized a viewing of sections of the film as part of a panel on censorship.

The entire debacle has been ridiculous. In particular, the legislature's attempt, spearheaded by Harris, to deprive universities of funding if they show pornographic films reeks of a censorship that should not be tolerated by institutions of higher learning. It is the responsibility of schools to provide an atmosphere conducive to creative and intellectual development, and not all such development takes place within the confines of a course's syllabus.

By attempting to prohibit the viewing of pornographic films, the legislature, in effect, tried to restrict what could be discussed and debated by the campus community at large. Additionally, for the legislature to cut off state funds to a university because it screened a pornographic film is excessive, especially in the University of Maryland's case, where the



Internet photo

Pirates II: Stagnetti's Revenge

originally-planned screening was not going to be paid for by taxpayer money.

It is important to realize that it is not just the legislators like Harris who should be exposed to criticism for this controversy. The leadership of the University of Maryland should be criticized as well for kowtowing when funds were threatened by the legislature.

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Page Miller plays the violin at BT GLASS's Open Mic Night, which was held in correlation with the National Day of Silence, an effort to recognize discrimination in the GLBT community.

## BT GLASS hosts Open Mic Night

By Ashlee Laughlin  
Staff Writer

The BT GLASS organization participated in the nationally recognized Day of Silence on April 15. This movement started in Virginia in the mid 90s where GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual or Transgender) individuals made a personal statement by choosing to remain silent to recognize maltreatment and discrimination in the GLBT community.

Salisbury University's BT GLASS Organization acknowledged 11 year old Carl Joseph Walker Hoover, a young man who did not claim to be gay but hung himself due to constant bullying.

"As an organization it's one of the many things we do to bring awareness that even things as small as saying 'that's so gay' isn't acceptable and frankly, some peo-

ple are offended by it," said BT GLASS Vice President Lisa Heinrich.

BT GLASS is not only for bi-sexual, transgender, gay and lesbian individuals but also welcomes straight supporters. The importance of this organization is to recognize local and nationwide GLBT issues and promote awareness. They are constantly looking for ways to improve the campus experience for GLBT students.

This year BT GLASS members stood in front of the Commons with tape across their mouths in recognition of this National Day of Silence.

"For the most part people were receptive, but others went so far as to say 'F the day of silence' and another guy repeatedly said 'faggot.' I hate that word, but being silent we were able to take it all in and although it upset, an-

gered and disturbed us, we used it as motivation because it's that type of behavior and ignorance we're fighting against," Heinrich said.

To conclude the day of silence, BT GLASS hosted a "Break the Silence" open mic night. The organization handed out a compilation of coming out experiences titled "The Coming Out Book."

"I'm glad we have a day like this as it's nationally recognized and there are many schools as young as middle school through college who participate. Although we're a smaller group on campus, I can only hope that even after I graduate, it will continue to grow and people will become more aware of GLBT rights," Heinrich said.

If you would like to learn more about BT GLASS, please visit their Web site at <http://orgs.salisbury.edu/btglass/>.

## SU's Sophanes debuts "The Adding Machine" in Black Box Theatre

By Casey Wachter  
Staff Writer

"The Adding Machine," a student production, debuts next week at Salisbury University. The Salisbury Theatre club, also known as Sophanes, is holding their first expressionist play.

"There has never been an expressionist play at Salisbury and I think the audience will have an interesting reaction. I am excited to see how it turns out," said theater major Alyssa Mullins.

Each semester, one student is chosen to fully direct a performance. Jessica Rivera has found a love for theatre in the past four years and she was selected to direct "The Adding Machine."

"The Adding Machine" is about a man who is a cog in the gear of the world. The nine to five world grinds away his humanity," Rivera said. "It is a hilariously dark cautionary tale of the modern world."

In the Sophanes group there are about 45 members, all of whom have been involved in the work of this upcoming performance.

"It is a great show and the students have worked really hard on this. It is witty and funny and people should come out and see it," said elementary education major and stage manager Kelsey Donaldson.

This production is put on fully by students at Salisbury University.

"I love this show so much. Everyone is involved. We all get to partake in the character work. It doesn't matter the size of the role," said Lizzie Mears, an elementary education major and theater minor.

Melanie Leiner is also a cast member and says this is the first play in which she has ever participated. "The Adding Machine has a cool perspective," Leiner said. "The play is about the de-valuation of man because of the rise of technology," Rivera added.

"People should come see it. This play is taking things in a different direction. This is a very different role than I have ever played so I am very excited about that," said BJ Hoyle, a graduating theater major and lead role in the play.

The play is being held in the Black Box Theatre in Fulton Hall from Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26 and Thursday, April 30 to Saturday, May 3. The performances begin at 8 p.m. except for Sunday's performances, which begin at 2 p.m.

### If You Go

**WHAT.** "The Adding Machine"  
**WHERE.** SU's Black Box Theatre in Fulton Hall  
**WHEN.** April 23 - 26 and April 30 - May 3, 8 p.m., 2 p.m. on Sundays  
**COST.** FREE  
**INFO.** This is Sophanes' first ever expressionist play. It is directed by student Jessica Rivera.

## Ms. Advice



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"A close female friend of mine has recently been spending a lot of time with a male friend of mine. It is obvious that they are more than friendly; they spend all of their time together and sleep over at each other's houses. I know that the reason she won't tell me about it is that she fears our reaction because we are close friends with the guy. It upsets me that she won't talk to me about it because I am so open with her about everything. Shouldn't friends as close as we are be honest with one another?"

Friends should be honest and a friend who honestly doesn't want to share should be respected — not alienated. If you're positive they're together and she's not ready to share, don't pressure her. Assume she's uncomfortable for a good reason — a reason that has nothing to do with you.

Trust your friendship and trust that there are other contributing factors. Let her know that she's welcome to share anything with you in confidence and that you will support her. Mention that all you want is for her to be happy. Then leave it alone. Keep pushing and you can be sure this will blow up in your face.

"Every few years I seem to lose my friends. I have one friend left at work but even he seems to not want to hang out with me. I feel totally rejected. I have no idea why they suddenly don't like me. I feel like I am not supposed to have friends."

Chances are YOU might have nothing to do with your friends coming and going. To be sure, check in with a few lost ones and ask why things faded. Whatever you discover, you'll find that you're still going to need more friends. Rather than letting friends plop into your life based on where you are in your life, make an effort to find new ones. Find a few circles of friends — single friends, work friends, volunteer group friends, workout friends, etc. Some will stick around; some will go. But mostly, that's just the nature of friendship.

## Weekly Greek News

### Tau Kappa Epsilon hosts first ever TKE Sweetheart



Brett Morgan photo

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon hosted their TKE Sweetheart event Wednesday night. Alpha Sigma Tau sister Alex Ashman was the winner.

By Cara Barrett  
Staff Writer

This past Wednesday, the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity held TKE Sweetheart, an event that was new to the Salisbury University campus. TKE Sweetheart is similar to a beauty pageant event and contestants participated in a talent competition, were judged on formal wear, had a question and answer session, and were also asked to give their

best rejection line.

Alex Ashman, a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, was the winner of the event. Other participants included Cassidy Carrion, Dana Herson and Paige Reynolds. As the winner, Ashman is eligible to participate in next year's TKE International Sweetheart contest. The winner of the International Contest, who is chosen from a group of four to eight finalists and

voted on by the various TKE chapters, will then be awarded a scholarship and crown.

Contestants and attendees did have to pay but the proceeds that were collected went towards TKE's National Philanthropy, which is the Alzheimer's Association. Many other colleges and universities that have a TKE chapter participate in this event on their campus and find it to be a success and entertaining for not only the audience but also the participants.

The TKE brothers plan on hosting the TKE Sweetheart event every semester, if not every year. Brad Herson, a TKE brother, hopes that for future TKE Sweetheart events, "more people will come out and participate, have fun while doing it and still raise money for the Alzheimer's Association...it feels good to give back."

"It was a big goal for TKE President Brad Lewis to hold and put on this event and raise awareness and money," Herson said.

Other philanthropies and service projects that TKE is involved with include raising money for St. Jude's Children Research Hospital and promoting the White Ribbon Campaign, which is men putting an end to violence against women.



Brett Morgan photo

"Bonnie" takes the stage at the first ever TKE Sweetheart event.

## Comedian Aries Spears takes on SU

By Diana Dwyer  
Staff Writer



Aries Spears

The Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) has always planned trips, activities and appearances that appeal to students. This semester, they end with a bang with a big name comedian: Aries Spears. The highly anticipated performance is generating a buzz across campus.

The Chicago native is best known for his work on the sketch comedy MADtv. He also has a talent for celebrity impersonations. Comedy Central fans may have seen his "Comedy Central Presents" special. Spears is currently on a nationwide tour and he makes his stop in Salisbury Wednesday, April 29.

Event planners and students alike are excited to see Spears live. "My main goal is to pack Holloway Hall," said Jessie Redmon, sophomore and SOAP Comedy Chair. "I want to give students someone they are excited to see and someone they recognize."

To sweeten the deal, SOAP is offering raffle tickets for an Xbox 360 and Guitar Hero World Tour. Tickets sell for \$1 individually or \$5 for a set of six. "All proceeds from the raffle go to Relay For Life," Redmon said. "It's an extra way to contribute and give back. We do whatever we can to help

not only clubs but other organizations as well."

To book a comedian, Redmon attended a convention. "There are acts, lecturers... all kinds of good stuff. Besides that, if I see someone I really like, I can go ahead and find his agent and book him," Redmon said.

Students also have a say in what activities are planned and what kind of acts perform.

"There's a box at our office and if someone has someone they want to see, they can put the idea in the box," said Christie Stone, SOAP Lectures Chair. "We have a weekly meeting to incorporate ideas of other students. We like to look at it and see what people put in there."

Additionally, individual committees give suggestions to the chairs to represent the student body. "We make some of [the students'] dreams come true," Stone said.

"It's a really cool way to end the semester," Redmon said. "It's the last SOAP event of the year."

Spears is scheduled to appear on Wednesday, April 29 at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall. The performance is free to all SU students.

## Gray installed as trustee

By Amanda Durski  
Staff Writer

Salisbury University's esteemed bookstore director, Lisa Gray, was recently installed as a Trustee at Large for the National Association of College Stores (NACS). She joins

eighteen other people on the board of directors to provide leadership and oversight for the organization. The NACS, headquartered in Oberlin, Ohio, has members from

bookstores by means of new technology and education.

"My goal for my new position is to get to know the financial aspect of the organization and provide leadership on important issues," Gray said.

Gray is an alumna of Salisbury University and she has spent her entire adult career in the bookstore industry. Through the NACS, she has received a lot of training and certification as a college retailer, which she



Adrienne Price photo

Lisa Gray, SU's bookstore director, was recently installed as a Trustee at Large for the National Association of College Stores (NACS).

more than 3,100 college stores and 1,000 supplementary associate members. The trade association represents the nearly \$11 billion higher education retail industry. It serves to provide research, programs, services and partnerships to the retailers throughout the United States.

"It is an honor to even be considered for the trustee position. In my career, I am considered very young. There are so many people who have been in the business a lot longer than me and are more experienced," Gray said.

Gray was assigned to the finance and budget committee of the board. She will be responsible for making recommendations about funds and monetary decisions. As a trustee, Gray will be able to provide assessments and guidance to the other NACS members and help the association to improve the quality of

gained in 2005. "My new position is kind of a natural step. I was part of the regional committee as president after serving several years. It is a natural progression," Gray said. "Also, my involvement in the NACS will give Salisbury University's bookstore some recognition. It will help spread our name across the bookstore industry and the country."

The NACS gets the skills and experience of Gray, but at the same time, Gray gets a lot out of the NACS.

"The bookstore industry is unique in that we are open and willing to receive information from others all over the country. We also give back by volunteering. Members of the NACS get out more than we give back. Working in the association is such a rewarding experience," Gray said.

## From the Photo Bank: What's Happening On Campus



Dan Anderson photo

Senior Lauren Galla's work "Disconnected" is currently being displayed at the Senior Art Show in Fulton Hall Gallery.



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"The Spiderwick Chronicles" author Holly Black greets a fan during her book signing Thursday night in the Wicomico Room.



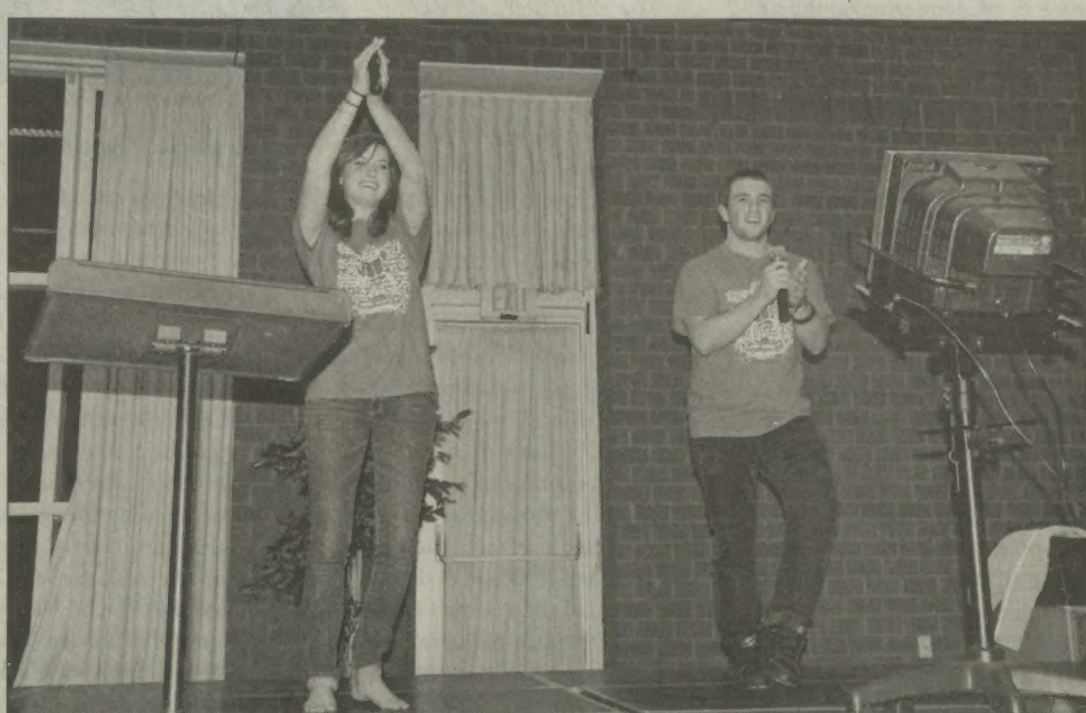
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Kendall Adams sings at BT GLASS's Open Mic Night, held Wednesday night in Gull's Nest.



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Kristian Gregory-Lee, an SGA senator, throws T-shirts to Big Event volunteers Saturday morning.



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Courtney Wovk and Chris Ferron of Severn Hall compete in the karaoke competition, held Wednesday night in the Wicomico Room. Chester Hall won and earned points for their building.



## Art show stirs controversy

By Robert Cogdell  
Staff Writer

A vast collection of senior art work graces the Fulton Hall art gallery, featuring over 30 graduating senior artists. Cleverly titled "Night of the Living Artists," the 40th biennial senior art show showcases an immense variety of artwork from each of the individual art tracks Salisbury University has to offer in ceramics, drawing, hot glass, graphic design, new media, painting, photography and sculpture. "You often see which direction the students go in and how their work has progressed over the years," said Edward Brown, assistant professor of art. "This has been one of the more talented groups I've seen in my six years here."

There were a lot of topics and themes presented in each work of art,

most of which longed for deeper intellect and comprehension. An acrylic painting titled "He Likes It," depicting male bondage, is one such piece.

"I've gotten a lot of response from a lot of people that didn't realize it was a guy," said senior artist Kelsey Werner. "Take the same sexuality images of a female figure of a guy and suddenly it's the biggest deal in the world."

A sculpture titled "The Rebirth of Venus" also casts a similar meaning. "Love is all genders and should be a conglomeration of humanity instead of white female," said senior artist Deanna Echanique who depicted a darker, Polynesian intersex Venus. Senior artist Lauren Galla envisioned similar themes in her piece titled, "Yellow Wallpaper Revisited."

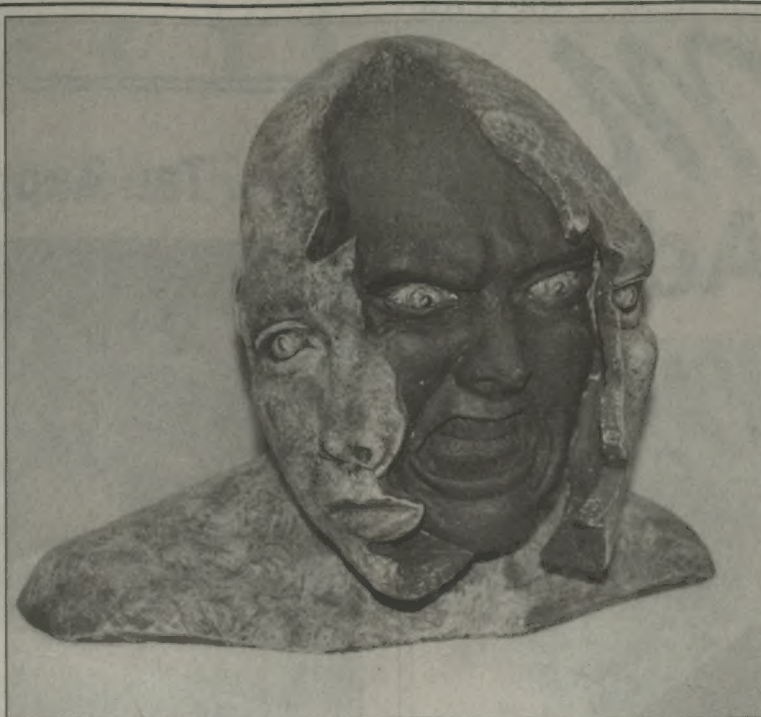
While most seniors look forward to graduation and pursuing careers goals,

the economy seems all too real for others.

"As long as myself and other artists can hold on, things will get better," Echanique said. Selling the art pieces may help post-college transitions and economic struggles, with prices ranging from not for sale to \$3000.

Following the art show will be a closing reception as well as an award given in each category including the prestigious President's Award, in which student artwork is purchased by the President and the Dean, with one piece purchased to become the latest addition to the permanent art collection of Salisbury University.

The reception is scheduled for Friday, April 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information contact senior art show promoter, art student Meghan Janiszewski at mjl1704@students.salisbury.edu.



Dan Anderson photo

This piece, done by senior Tom Ruch, is on display at "Night of the Living Artists," the senior art show held in Fulton.

## News from the PR Office

### Salisbury named finalist in All-America City Awards

SALISBURY, MD—Salisbury has been named a finalist in the 60th annual All-America City Awards by the National Civic League. The honor is given to 10 winners each year for outstanding civic accomplishments. Dr. George Whitehead of Salisbury University's Psychology Department co-chaired the application process, which highlighted three community projects that show the city's capacity for community-based problem solving, grassroots civic engagement and cooperation between public, private and non-profit sectors.

SU has played a role in all three projects, which address issues such as encouraging youth leadership, helping residents to lead healthier lives and providing shelter for the homeless.

Whitehead, along with Paula Morris of the Perdue School's Marketing Department and other community members, runs the Youth Leadership Academy, a

three-day summer program based at SU which encourages area youth in grades eight to eleven to assume leadership positions in the community and provides an opportunity to develop relationships with caring adults.

SU's Healthy U is a member organization of the Wicomico Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition (WinPAC)-Activate Delmarva, which aims to improve the health of Delmarva citizens by promoting regular physical activity and wise food choices.

The Community Emergency Shelter Project (CESP), begun by SU's Social Work Department, uses local churches as host sites to provide overnight shelter and hospitality to homeless men from January through March.

Winners of the award are determined during the three-day awards competition held June 17-19 in Tampa, FL. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU web site at [www.salisbury.edu](http://www.salisbury.edu).

### Kickball tourney to raise funds

SALISBURY, MD—Come kick for a cause. Franklin P. Perdue School of Business students from Salisbury University are hosting a kickball tournament to raise funds for Kids of Honor, Inc. noon-6 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Teams of 10 minimum of four females per team are invited to compete. at SU's Intramural Fields. Nine students from Paula Morris' promotions class at SU are organizing this event. Kids of Honor is a local non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of struggling students by empowering them to graduate from high school. The organization enhances 19 local youth programs by encouraging personal responsibility among participants. For more information on Kids of Honor visit [www.kidsofhonor.org](http://www.kidsofhonor.org).

Registration is \$3 per person. The public is invited and encouraged to participate. To register for more information contact Sharon Nickerson at 443-786-8374 or [sn33309@students.salisbury.edu](mailto:sn33309@students.salisbury.edu).

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## Unordinarily —S(h)ane 3 strikes — you're out!

By Shane Hill  
Staff Writer

It's often said that love is a battlefield but at times love can seem more like a playing field full of cheaters, sore losers and plenty of competition. In the game of life, it has also been said that the best of lovers start out as friends and so I wondered, even if you're on the same team, *do friends make lovers? Can crushes become friends?*

With true friends there are usually no awkward feelings that prevent us from getting to know each other which, after all, can help trade the friendship card for the coveted and rare lover card. Crushes, on the other hand, need careful desensitizing before being converted to friend. Using these tips, I applied them to see if my overall game would improve.

The first test was a friend I had been interested in for a while. After six months of "getting to know you" it turned out we shared different views on appropriate uniforms. He went to the closet for a more traditional and conservative look, I came out

swinging, rain or shine.

The second test was a crush that seemed promising, only to find out there was no out. It really was all a game — a never ending game. And although sometimes it's common to fall for the same pitch twice, I saw it coming and the transition to friendship never developed further.

The third test was the friend/acquaintance-you-tried-to-be-happy-for-but-were-always-competing-against. He often turned out to be a sore-winner with a killer left handed ring-finger pitch and a loaded base the size of his head. One man down and three innings into the game I forfeited, for better or for worse.

And just like that, I was out of the game, the only difference being that I hadn't lost but instead pulled myself out. I finally realized that although life may throw you many potential lovers, some fast, some curved and some foul, you don't always have a hit. Instead, take the time to get to know the person and even though it may not be a hit now, somewhere in the game, you'll find a home run.

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Numerous students have cited Sarah's assistance as a huge part of their own success, and for this reason and her commitment to learning, Sarah was asked to coordinate Biology tutoring. She has since been the primary contact for Biology tutoring for BIOL 101, BIOL 210, BIOL 215 & 216, and BIOL 334.

### Sarah's Advice To Students

"Work hard  
and take classes you like  
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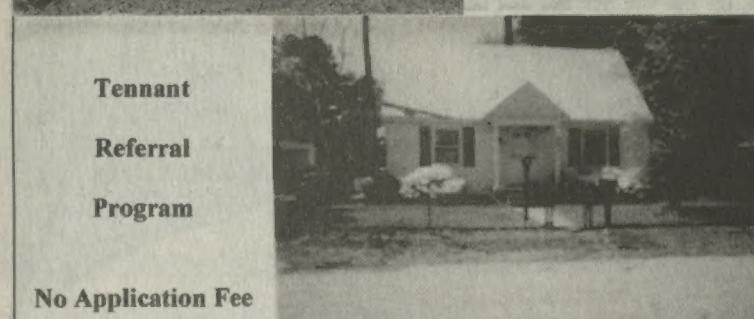
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Will Poletis attacks the goal during the first round of the CAC Tournament against Mary Washington. The Sea Gulls defeated Mary Washington 14-5.

## SU lax advances to CAC title game

By Tom Watson  
Staff Writer

The No. 10 ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team advanced to play for the CAC championship against Stevenson University after defeating Mary Washington and St. Mary's last week. The third-seeded Sea Gulls (13-3) are seeking their 15<sup>th</sup> straight CAC title with a tournament run that began last Monday in a 14-5 win over the University of Mary Washington in the quarterfinals.

Salisbury started hot as junior Mike Von Kamecke scored in the first 1:30 of play, but Mary Washington was playing solid defense, allowing just three goals on 11 shots in the first quarter. Salisbury's defense matched the intensity though, holding Mary Washington scoreless until 3:35 left in the quarter.

SU was in a funk to start the second quarter until junior Will Poletis netted a goal off a Salisbury clear. However, Salisbury only posted one more goal after that making the score 5-2 at the half.

Salisbury was able to break the game open by scoring five goals in the third quarter and four in the fourth quarter to win 14-5, snap their 2-game losing streak and advance to the semifinals.

In the second round, SU faced St. Mary's, who handed Salisbury their third loss of the season just a week earlier, beating them for the first time since 1977.

"We need to respond, avenge the defeat, and put the

ball in the back of the net. Our focus is on St. Mary's. We know what we have to do, now we need to execute," Coach Jim Berkman said before the game.

The Sea Gulls certainly executed well as Salisbury routed St. Mary's 18-5 in Salisbury's first-ever road game in the CAC tournament.

Junior Jake Delillo led the SU attack, scoring a career-high five goals in the game. Kaylor Berkman had a big day as well registering six points (two goals, four assists).

The Gulls jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter and went up 4-1, but the Seahawks rallied back on offense scoring four goals in the second quarter to Salisbury's five to make it 9-5 at halftime.

Salisbury's defense stepped up in the second half, holding the Seahawks scoreless for the remainder of the game. Sophomore goalie Johnny Rodriguez recorded two saves on the day, while Tim Swimburn had three. Midfielders Patrick Bonanno and Von Kamecke each scored twice, while sophomore Erik Krum continued to play well by scoring three goals and adding on assists.

Salisbury advanced to face No. 1 ranked Stevenson University (14-0) in the CAC championship game Sunday and won 13-5. In last season's CAC championship, Salisbury defeated Stevenson 20-10. However, Stevenson beat Salisbury on April 4, 12-8. SU now has automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, which begins in May.

## Women's lax team clinches top seed

By Jonathan Murga  
Staff Writer

The temperature was struggling to reach 40 degrees, the wind blew strongly, and the rain was pouring down by the end of the game. Despite it all, the Salisbury women's lacrosse team dominated the Mary Washington Eagles on Wednesday afternoon.

The 15-4 win by the Sea Gulls was their last regular season game

fense for a career-high five goals. She also caused two turnovers and grabbed a ground ball.

"Megan [Osipowich] did great. She came into a starting spot lately and the last couple games did a nice job of finishing off her shots," Nestor said. "Beth Rhodney had a nice game, lots of caused turnovers to get the ball back. And Sonja [Stuart] defensively had a huge game, some really nice saves."

Sea Gull seniors Beth Rhodney and



Kelly Robinson photo

Carmen Chona races down the field against the Eagles' defense during Wednesday's win. The Gulls won 15-4.

and emphatically locked up the number one seed and sealed a first round bye. Salisbury will finish with a 15-1 overall record and they are 7-0 in the Capital Athletic Conference going into the CAC championships.

"The win was really important because if not it there would have been a three-way tie for first place. It would have been a flip of the coin," Salisbury women's lacrosse coach Jim Nestor said. "It was good because it kept that momentum going, putting us right where we want to be heading into the CACs."

Sonja Stuart is catching fire at the right time as before the game, she was named the CAC lacrosse player of the week, Nike/Inside Lacrosse Player of the Week and Division III Women's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week. In the game, Stuart matched her career high, saving 13 shots in the awful conditions as well as getting to five ground balls and causing three turnovers.

Megan Osipowich, a sophomore attacker, was the leader on the offensive end as she shredded the de-

Robyn Bishop each had two goals and forced five turnovers between them. Sophomore Logan Bildebeck also gave a solid effort with three assists and a goal. However, coach Nestor feels they have to improve on their play from this game.

"We have to take care of the ball better. We gave them a lot of opportunities. Luckily they turned the ball back over to us," Nestor said. "We can't turn the ball over that many times against a quality opponent."

Salisbury now looks forward to capturing their seventh straight conference title in the CAC Championships. The Sea Gulls will enter the tournament confidently because they have a 56 game winning streak in conference play. The first round bye has Salisbury awaiting the winner of the fourth seed, Stevenson University, and the fifth seed, Marymount (Va.) University.

The Sea Gulls will play their first CAC Championship tournament game on Tuesday April 21 at Sea Gull Stadium.

## Finally, some recognition for Box Punishment

By Ben Muell  
Staff Writer

Salisbury's club lacrosse team, nicknamed Box Punishment, is quietly enjoying yet another successful season on their road back to the national championship. The 40-man squad was ranked No. 1 in the nation last week by the National Club Lacrosse League and Laxpower.com. Last weekend, Box Punishment took on the No. 5 Delaware. They returned from Newark, Del. unsuccessful suffering their second loss of the season, 7-6.

Changes with the team started last year, which was their first year with a coach. Last season ended with a 14-8 loss to the rival club team from the University of Maryland in the national championship game. "It was the first year we were serious," sophomore Scott Schratwieser said.

This year, even without a coach, the seriousness continues. The club team is currently 11-2, with their only other mark against them coming on March 6 in a tight 10-9 loss at Navy. The highlight of their season thus far came on March 28 in College Park at the Beltway Bash. Over the two day tournament, SU defeated the club teams of Towson, Hofstra, Ohio State, UNC (twice), and the University of Maryland on their way to capturing the Beltway Bash Title.

Their success is due to their unity, talent and senior leadership. During game time everyone is focused and the leaders on the field really take

charge. The NCLL is mostly made up of big Division I schools.

"Everyone knows us as a very good team. We wear old school SU uniforms, we all have different helmets, and an unorthodox look but are very skilled. We have fun without the commitment, but we are able to turn it on and play great lax when needed," Schratwieser said.

This year much of the team administrative duties are handled by co-presidents Bill Gortas and Kevin Ford. Their duties include scheduling, recruiting, managing practices, budgeting and setting travel arrangements. The club team practices three times a week on the intramural fields and only gets funding for refs. Besides another shot at a national title they would love the opportunity to host a home game on the turf field under the lights.

"The team is incredibly talented and definitely under-appreciated. We all feel that we represent Salisbury the right way and deserve both more privileges and recognition. Salisbury club lacrosse represents SU lax and we have a great time doing it," Ford said.

This weekend marks the beginning of the National Club Lacrosse League playoff and Salisbury may have the opportunity to avenge their early season loss in the first round game against Delaware. They remain confident that they will advance on to the Elite 8 and National Championship which will be held on May 2 and 3 in Charlottesville at the University of Virginia.

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## ★ Sea Gulls★ Sea Gulls★ Maybe next year, Stevenson



By Jeffrey Southworth  
Sports Editor

Last Sunday, Stevenson University had their chance to put their foot down and have the last laugh by beating the lacrosse team for the CAC championship. The pressure and ability to defend their home turf in the biggest game of the year must have gotten to the Mustangs, because the Sea Gulls won on the road and came home with the 2009 CAC championship win. The Sea Gulls lost to Stevenson two weeks back and avenged their second loss of the season by winning their fifteenth consecutive CAC trophy.

Last Saturday, I rode in a car with a student from Stevenson and had to listen to him boast about Mustang lacrosse and to him promise

that they would crush the Gulls for the championship. Even after a three-loss season including one to Stevenson, I was not worried, honestly, at all.

SU got on the board almost immediately after two unassisted goals by Jake DeLillo. Two goals were the closest the No. 1 ranked team in the country would get. Sophomore goalie Johnny Rodriguez made his presence felt with five big saves in the first quarter. The Gulls took a 6-0 lead into halftime.

Stevenson finally scored in the beginning of the third quarter, but the Gulls responded at the end of the third with two goals. The game ended as SU walked away with a 13-5 win. The Sea Gulls will receive an automatic bid to the 2009 NCAA national tournament for the 21st straight time.

So once again Stevenson started something and the Sea Gulls finished it.

Kobe Bryant says, "don't shake the tree, a leopard might fall out," and that's just what happened, but this time the leopard came in the form of Sammy the Sea Gull. Congratulations to the 2009 men's lacrosse team.

## Athlete Spotlight

### Beth Rhodney

By Edward Baidoo  
Staff Writer



Beth Rhodney

thing different before big games. I just prepare the same way I do for any other game.

If you had to choose another sport to play what would it be and why?

I would play basketball. I just think it's a fun sport with lots of transitioning and is very similar to lacrosse in how you play.

When did you first develop a passion for lacrosse?

I started playing in elementary school. I had an older brother and sister that played so their influences made me want to play.

If your collegiate career were to end today, what would you take out of the experience?

Playing lacrosse has made me have a lot of close friends. I live with some of the players on the lacrosse team actually, so I would take the friendship with my teammates.

Who is your biggest influence on life?

That would be my dad. He has always been there for me. Dad always helped me throughout school and pushed me to play lacrosse and sports in general.

For someone wanting to pursue an athletic career at the collegiate level, what advice would you give?

It is very time consuming, but definitely worth doing. It definitely helped me make friends in college, but it will also help me pursue a job after college because a lot of the qualities you need to be an athlete are also necessary to get a job in the work force.

Do you do anything different when preparing for big games, as opposed to other games?  
Honestly, I don't really do any-

## Softball wins 13th straight title

By Fred Hobbs  
Staff Writer



Daniel McFarland photo

Amanda DeMoine winds up for the hit during the conference championship tournament.

hitting, the Eagles left too many runners on base and in scoring position and they couldn't capitalize on any hits. In the end, the Eagles fell short 3-0.

Good defense and good situational smart batting was the main ingredient in winning this close game. Sophomore pitcher Kelsey Mills led the way, giving up only four hits and striking out nine batters in seven innings. Junior first baseman Ali Ritter had a game high of two RBIs, in a game where every run counted as the Gulls withstood the Eagles' tough pitching.

In the CAC championship game last Sunday, Salisbury had a rematch with the University of Mary Washington Eagles. The Gulls opened the game scoring two runs in the each of

the first two innings. Although Mary Washington hung tough, the Sea Gulls were tougher, beating the Eagles 8-0 in six innings. Junior shortstop Kelly Waskiewicz led the team offensively with a two-run home run in the second inning. She finished with two hits and four RBIs. On the mound, Davis pitched her second shutout and complete game of the tournament.

After the championship game, head coach Margie Knight was proud of her team's overall tournament performance, and said, "Our pitchers did their job pitching some great games. Our play was pretty good, only having only one error." Salisbury didn't allow a run throughout the entire tournament and extended their winning streak to 26 games.

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## SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday-4/21	Wednesday-4/22	Thursday-4/23	Friday-4/24	Saturday-4/25	Sunday-4/26	Monday-4/27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAC Women's Lacrosse vs. Stevenson Time TBA</li> <li>CAC Women's Tennis Tournament Semifinals</li> <li>3:30 PM Softball @ Va. Wesleyan</li> <li>5:30 PM Softball @ Va. Wesleyan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30 PM Baseball vs. Frostburg St @ Towson, Md.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track and Field @ Penn Relays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAC Women's Lacrosse Tournament Semifinals</li> <li>Men's Tennis CAC Championship</li> <li>Track and Field @ Penn Relays</li> <li>02:30 PM Softball vs. Washington (Md.)</li> <li>03:30 PM Baseball @ Christopher Newport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAC Women's Lacrosse Tournament Championship</li> <li>CAC Women's Tennis Tournament Championship</li> <li>Track and Field @ Penn Relays</li> <li>01:00 PM Baseball vs. Christopher Newport</li> <li>01:00 PM Men's Lacrosse @ Washington College (War on the Shore)</li> </ul>		



## Women's tennis defeats WAC

By Assef Assefi  
Staff Writer

Salisbury University hosted rival Washington College last Friday afternoon winning in both singles and doubles.

"It was a huge win beating our rivals for the first time, and more importantly, performing well leading into the CAC tournament," senior Anna Marie Kable said.

The fans were out in numbers to back the ladies on the beautiful Friday afternoon. The squad put forth a strong lineup for the matches against their Eastern Shore nemesis. After solid performances and sweeping through the singles matches the girls took the court for doubles. While many of the matches started slow, the Gulls seemed to quickly raise the tempo whenever things got tight.

Anna Marie Kable and doubles partner Jackie Burr had an excellent performance against some of America's top-ranked teams during their spring break trip to California, but fell short for the first time back home against Nelson in matches previous to their face off with rivals Washington College.

"We came home after playing great competition and lost, so winning against good competitors again was important, especially leading into the CAC tournament," Kable said.

The pair rallied back from 3-4 to win 8-5. Rachel Iosue and Kelly Fahrner won their doubles match 8-1 against opponents Gabie Batista and Carrie Palmer.

"We were proud of Angela Tenaglia and how she played. She had stepped up and rose to the occasion," Kable said. Tenaglia had

a slow start in doubles but was able to rally back with partner Robyn Wendel to win 9-7.

"We had come out flat in doubles but played well when put in comeback situations. I think our meeting we held after the Nelson loss really helped bring us together and raise our performances," Kable said.

The Gulls had talks of accountability and responsibility for both on and off the court and it was clear to see from a spectator's point of view that this team had a more serious and intense side than seen in previous weeks. The squad is peaking just before a major tournament and is hoping to keep form right through the highly competitive conference tournament.

"We are confident we will rise to the occasion," Kable said.



Athletics photo

Senior Anna Marie Kable focuses intensely during last Friday's match against WAC.

## Men's tennis sink the Shoremen

By Jeremy Kummer  
Staff Writer

Last Friday, the Salisbury men's tennis team could not have asked for a better day. The Sea Gulls hosted Washington College and did not let the Shoremen get started.

Salisbury took all three doubles matches and never looked back. Juniors Scott Burtzloff and Evan Thomas were forced to come back from a 0-3 hole but the Sea Gull duo kept up the intensity and rallied for the 8-3 win to complete Salisbury's sweep.

While Salisbury did not dominate the singles matches as they did the doubles, sophomores Andrew Notage and David Lupinetti and Thomas recorded singles wins to ensure a Salisbury overall victory. Throughout the afternoon, it was apparent that both teams really wanted the win. At one point during Salisbury's



Athletics photo

Evan Thomas backhands the ball against the Shoremen. The Gulls locked up the No. 2 seed in the upcoming CAC tournament.

bury's Daniel Baranas' match, line judges were called in to ensure that line calls were being made correctly.

"All the games were really heated. You could tell that both teams were definitely in it to win it," said senior Kelly Withers, a spectator at the match.

This was Salisbury's final regular season game and their effort and drive were obvious. The Sea Gulls have been on a roll lately, winning their last three and bringing their overall record to 13-6. Throughout the course of the season, Salisbury took care of business in the CAC by going 5-1, while securing a number

two seed in the CAC tournament.

Salisbury will now look forward to next week's tournament showdown against either York or St Mary's. Salisbury dominated York in a late March match-up by defeating them 9-0. St. Mary's was a little more competition for the Gulls but SU still won 6-3. Despite the early season victory over both possible opponents, Salisbury should not take any team lightly because tournament time can be crazy. However, Salisbury seems to have put in the effort and hard work it takes to make a long and successful run in the CAC tournament.

## Track takes first and second in CACs

By Therran Dennis  
Staff Writer

Last Saturday, the Salisbury University men's and women's track teams had an impressive showing at the Capital Athletic Conference Championship meet held on the campus of the University of Mary Washington. The men won their sixth consecutive conference championship, having won 11 out of 20 events. The women finished second behind host Mary Washington, by winning four out of 20 events. The Sea Gulls broke three conference meet records and had 24 individuals earn All-CAC honors.

"Things went pretty well. I am extremely proud of both teams, especially since everybody has put in a lot of work in this season and to see it pay off is a great reward," said first-year coach Kevin Lucas, who won his first conference title as head coach. "This is pretty special," he added.

The men were led by junior All-American sprinter Delannie Spriggs. Spriggs set a new conference record in the 100-meter dash, placing first in the event with a time of 10.62 seconds. Spriggs also topped his personal best in the 200-meter dash, as he placed second in the race with a time of 21.79. Spriggs was also part of the first-place 4x100 meter relay team (41.85) that included junior Wayne Turner and freshmen Paul Moore and Xzavier Robertson.

Junior All-American sprinter Cory Beebe won two events for the men, setting a new conference

record in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.11 and placing first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.44. Junior Quentin Briscoe placed first in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 55.32, while junior Mike Marfut (57.13) and sophomore Jesse Kolodziejski (58.33) followed with third and fifth place finishes.

On the field, junior All-American Brandon Fugett won the discus with a distance thrown of 45.73 meters and broke his NCAA provisional mark by more than seven inches in the shot put with a distance of 16.37 meters. Fugett also placed second in the hammer toss with a distance of 45.45 meters. Junior Christian Adami was first in the javelin throw with a throw of 54.72 meters. Sophomore Brandon Lane earned first in the triple jump with leap of 13.74.

Junior distance runner Bill Nastasiak placed first in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 10:06.54 and was fourth in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 16:17.61.

The women were led by senior Jenn Bulger, who placed at least third in five events. She took second in the high jump (1.47 meters), the long jump (4.97), the 400-meter hurdles (1:06.76), third in the 100-meter hurdles (16.67) and second as a member of the 4x100-meter relay (50.41) that included senior Ester Oyeneyin, junior Lindsey Metzler, and freshman Lauren Foreman.

"Ultimately this is what we work towards all year. As a team, the conference championship is your main focus," Coach Lucas said.



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